Milk for poor children

1811. SHRI RAJKUMAR DHOOT: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that India is the largest producer of milk in the world but the larger number of infants and growing children are not getting milk due to poverty or other reasons;

(b) the production of milk during the last three years, State-wise;

(c) whether State controlled dairies earmark some production of milk for free or subsidized distribution to poor children;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI TASLIMUDDIN):

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The production of milk during last three years is given in the enclosed statement. *(See below)*

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Question does not arise.

(e) The dairies are basically aimed at encouraging the farmers and milk producers for increasing the milk production by paying the remunerated price and making milk available to common man at reasonable cost.

Statement

State wise Details of Milk Production from 2002-2003 to 2004-05

(000 tonnes)

State/UTs	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05
Andaman & Nicobar Island	26	25	24
Andhra Pradesh	6584	6959	7257
Arunachal Pradesh	46	46	48
Assam	705	727	739
Bihar	2869	3180	2974

State/UTs	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05
Chandigarh	43	44	43
Chattisgarh	804	812	831
Dadra &Nagar Haveli	8	8	4
Daman & Diu	1	1	1
Delhi	296	299	303
Goa	46	48	57
Gujarat	6089	6421	6745
Haryana	5124	5221	5222
Himachal Pradesh	773	786	870
Jammu & Kashmir	1389	1414	1422
Jharkhand	952	954	1330
Karnataka	4539	3857	3917
Kerala	2419	2111	2025
Lakshadweep	2	1	1
Madhya Pradesh	5343	5388	5506
Maharashtra	6238	6379	6567
Manipur	69	71	75
Meghalaya	68	69	71
Mizoram	15	15	16
Nagaland	58	63	69
Orissa	941	997	1283
Pondicherry	37	40	41
Punjab	8173	8391	8554
Rajasthan	7789	8054	8310
Sikkim	45	48	46
Tamil Nadu	4622	4752	4784
Tripura	79	84	86
Uttar Pradesh	15288	15943	16512
Uttaranchal	1079	1188	1195
West Bengal	3600	3686	3790
All India :	86159	88082	90715